

# Postal Service Practice Exam Sample Exam # 1

Exam # 473E MC 474, MH 475, MP 476, CS 477 Personality Exam

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#### About the Exam

This exam is the most often used exam for Postal Service job openings. Most Postal Service job openings are filled using this exam. Even many part time jobs are filled using this exam. This exam is used for so many job openings that it is sometimes referred to as the Postal Battery Exam, General Entrance Battery Exam among other names. Obviously, it is to your benefit to become familiar with this exam.

The Exam has two separate sections.

The first section is the Personal Characteristics & Experience Inventory section (known as PCEI or PCI). Because this section is a part of multiple exams, we also went over this section in the "Postal Service and Other Government Job Opportunities Guide". The Guide was available for download separately, when you downloaded this practice exam. If you did not download the Guide when you downloaded this practice exam, you can simply refer back to the email we sent you for the download link to access the "Postal Service and Other Government Job Opportunities Guide".

The second section contains the majority of the exam. This section consists of 3 parts:

- A. Address Checking
- B. Address Coding and Memory
- C. Forms Completion

### Sample EXAM #1

Part I Address Checking

25. 834 W 24 Terr

Questions: 95 Time: 6 minutes

834 W 24 Rd

Directions: Decide which of these addresses is Alike or Different and mark the answer sheet "A" for alike and "D" for different. The answer sheets are behind this exam.

1.	5609 N Blue Valley Rd	5608 Blue Valley Rd
2.	16004 E 23	16004 E 23
3.	1813 S Rankin Dr 92405	1813 S Rakin Dr 92405
4.	3201 S Vermont	3210 S Vermont
5.	4138 NE Hampstead Dr	4138 NE Hampstead Dr
6.	112 Kendall Rd 32056	112 Kendall Rd 32056
7.	16701 E Larkspur Ln	16701 E Larkpur Ln
8.	1008 NE Kenwood Dr.	1008 NE Kenwood Ln
9.	3912 Lees Rd.	3912 Lees Rd.
10.	4528 NE Webster Dr.	4528 SE Webster Dr.
11.	3504 N Pleasant 61532	3504 N Pleasant 61532
12.	16524 E 41Terr	16523 E 41 Terr
13.	12300 E 43	12300 E 43
14.	1212 E Frederick	1211 E Frederick
15.	747 N Dover Dr.	747 S Dover Dr.
16.	4810 Maybrook Ct.	4809 Maybrook Ct.
17.	3211 S Reynolds Ave	3211 S Reynolds Ave
18.	815 Ute	815 Utah
19.	20116 E 12 Terr 23691	20116 E 12 Terr 23691
20.	18005 Holke Rd	18005 Hoke Rd
21.	120 E Linden	102 E Linden
22.	506 W 35 Terr	506 W 35 Terr
23.	15601 E 40 Terr	15600 E 40 Terr
24.	701 Redwood Dr	701 Redwood Dr

26.	1326 E Frederick	1326 E Frederickson
_	11530 E Winner Rd	11530 E Winner Rd
	1700 N McCoy 48532	1709 N McCoy 48532
29.	1507 W 27 Terr	1502 W 27 Terr
	18011 E Dakota Dr.	18012 E Dakota Dr.
	12806 E 50 Terr	12806 E 50 Terr
	2641 Collins	2641 Collins
	1810 S Maywood	1810 S Maywod
34.	2501 S Tamaqua	2501 S Tamaqua
35.	1000 S Woodbury	100 S Woodbury
	12403 E 33 Terr	12404 E 33 Terr
37.	1629 Drumm 75645	1629 Drumm 75645
38.	4003 S. Crysler Ave	4002 S. Crysler Ave
39.	3916 S Queen Ridge Dr	3919 S Queen Ridge Dr
40.	2214 S Home 54269	2214 S Home 54269
41.	16113 E 28 Terr	16113 E 28 Terr
42.	3600 Jackson Dr	3609 Jackson Dr
43.	18837 E Wigwam Dr.	18837 E Wigwam Dr.
44.	9715 E 24 Hwy	9716 E 24 Hwy
45.	19207 E 6N	19206 E 6N
46.	714 N Rogers 97625	715 N Rogers 97625
47.	16004 E 32q	16004 E 32q
48.	1104 W 31	1102 W 31
49.	4121 S Osage	4122 S Osage
50.	3633 S Park	3633 S Park
51.	8717 E Lexington	8716 E Lexington
52.	3713 S Queen Ridge Dr	3716 S Queen Ridge Dr
53.	4400 S Union 21695	4400 S Union 21695
54.	14501 E 36th Terr	14502 E 36 <sup>th</sup> Terr
55.	2308 S Northern	2308 S Northern
56.	11328 E Winner Rd	11328 E Winner Rd
57.	3606 Shady Bend Dr	3606 Shady Bend Dr
58.	17221 E 31 Terr	17121 E 31 Terr
59.	11615 E Lexington	11612 E Lexington
60.	16916 E Ellison Way	16919 E Ellison Way

61	331 W Sea	331 W See
_	1609 W 24 Terr	1609 W 24 Terr
	2328 S Harvard	2329 S Harvard
	136 N Home 26451	136 N Home 26451
	17010 E 3 Terr	17090 E 3 Terr
	17226 E 40	17226 E 40
	620 N River Blvd	620 N River Blvd
68.		2900 S 291 Hwy
	4901 S Valley View Rd	4901 S Valley View Rd
70.	•	1229 S Hocker 64259
	1208 W Lexington	1208 W Lexington Rd
	209 W Claremont	206 W Claremont
73.	12505 E 34 Terr	12505 E 34 Terr
74.	17212 E 41 St	17121 E 41 St
75.	13401 E 43 Place	13402 E 43 Place
76.	1904 N Jennings Rd	1904 N Jennings Rd
77.	16107 E 28 Terr	16109 E 28 Terr
78.	3706 S Claremont	3709 S Claremont
79.	9412 E 16 45926	9412 E 16 45926
80.	186 S Oak Hill Cluster	186 S Oak Hill Court
81.	4709 Holke Dr	4709 Holke Dr
82.	1525 S Osage	1525 S Osage
83.	1309 N Cottage	1306 N Cottage
84.	16000 E 25 26751	1600 E 25 26751
85.	1705 Ponca Dr	1705 Ponc Dr
86.	4536 S Noland Rd	4536 S Noland Rd
87.	1157 Cottage	1152 Cottage
88.	1400 Willow	140 Willow
89.	18605 E 14 Terr	18605 E 14 Terr
90.	1119 N Liberty	119 N Liberty
91.	20813 E 13 Terr	20813 E 13 Terr
92.	3201 S Vermont	3201 S Vermnt
93.	20417 15 Terr	20417 15 Terr
94.	924 N Main 56782	926 N Main 56782
95.	3714 Blue Ridge Blvd	3714 Blue Ridge Road

# Sample Exam # 1 Answer Grid Part I Address Checking

1.	(A) (D)
2.	(A) (D)
3.	(A) (D)
4.	$\bigcirc$
5.	$\bigcirc$
6.	$\bigcirc$
7.	$\bigcirc$
. 8.	$\bigcirc$
9.	$\bigcirc$
10.	$\bigcirc$
11.	$\bigcirc$
12.	(A) (D)
13.	$\bigcirc$
14.	(A) (D)
15.	$\bigcirc$
16.	$\bigcirc$ $\bigcirc$
17.	$\bigcirc$
18.	$\bigcirc$ $\bigcirc$
19.	$\bigcirc$
20.	$\bigcirc$
21.	(A) (D)
22.	(A) (D)
23.	(A) (D)
24.	$\bigcirc$
25.	(A) (D)
26.	(A) (D)
27.	(A) (D)
28.	(A) (D)
29.	(A) (D)
30.	(A) (D)

33.	A	0
34.	A	0
35.	A	<b>(</b>
36.	A	0
37.	A	0
38.	A	0
39.	A	0
40.	A	0
41.	A	0
42.	A	0
43.	A	0
44.	A	0
45.	A	0
46.	A	0
47.	A	0
48.	A	0
49.	A	0
50.	A	0
51.	A	0
52.	A	0
53.	A	0
54.	A	0
55.	A	0
56.	A	0
57.	A	0
58.	A	0
59.	A	0
60.	A	0
61.	A	0
62.	A	0
63		

64. A D

65.	A	0
66.	A	0
67.	A	0
68.	A	0
69.	A	0
70.	A	0
71.	A	0
72.	A	0
73.	A	0
74.	A	0
75.	A	0
76.	A	0
77.	A	0
78.	A	0
79.	A	0
80.	A	0
81.	A	0
82.	A	0
83.	A	0
84.	A	0
85.	A	0
86.	A	0
87.	A	0
88.	A	0
89.	A	0
90.	Á	0
91.	A	0
92.	A	0
93.	A	0
94.	A	0
95.	A	0

# Sample Exam Practice Exam Answer Key

### Part I - Address Checking

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1. D	34. A
2. A	35. D
3. D	36. D
4. D	37. A
5. A	38. D
6. A	39. D
7. D	40. A
8. D	41. A
9. A	42. D
10. D	43. A
11. A	44. D
12. D	45. D
13. A	46. D
14. D	47. A
15. D	48. D
16. D	49. D
17. A	50. A
18. D	51. D
19. A	52. D
20. D	53. A
21. D	54. D
22. A	55. A
23. D	56. A
24. A	57. A
25. D	58. D
26. D	59. D
27. A	60. D
28. D	61. D
29. D	62. A
30. D	63. D
31. A	64. A

65. D

66. A

32. A

33. D

67. A 68. A 69. A 70. D 71. D 72. D 73. A 74. D 75. D 76. A 77. D 78. D 79. A 80. D 81. A 82. A 83. D 84. D 85. D 86. A 87. D 88. D 89. A 90. D 91. A 92. D 93. A 94. D

95. D

Questions: 88 Time: 5 minutes

This is really a 2 section part, one for coding and one for memory. The memory section is the more difficult part and is our main focus here. During the coding section you will simply look at the chart and pick which group an address falls in, A, B, C, or D. The coding section is basically an open book test and as long as you look at the chart, the placing of the addresses is fairly simple. However, during the memory section, once the timed exam has started, you will not be allowed to look back at the groups of addresses. For this sample exam, during the memory section, you may study the following table of addresses for 5 minutes. You need to focus on memorizing which letter group the address appears in. On the exam itself you will simply need to remember which letter group that particular address was in. After 5 minutes put the table of addresses aside and begin the exam. You are not able to look at the table after you have started the exam. The answer sheets are behind the exam.

#### Group A

4200 - 4600 Peck Dr Spring St 500 - 900 Kiger Rd 3400 - 3800 Willis

### Group C

600 - 900 Crysler Kentucky Rd 1200 - 1600 Gill 5000 - 9000 Marion

### Group E

100 - 400 McCoy 1100 - 1400 Hall Rd Claremont Dr 8200 - 8600 Gudgell

### Group B

1200 - 1600 Ash 300 - 600 Redwood Whitney Rd 400 - 800 Farview

### Group D

Dover Blvd 1200 - 1400 Maywood 400 - 700 Wilson 3400 - 3800 Main Directions: On your Answer Sheet show which letter group that address was in (from the prior table). A, B, C, D, or E. Remember you may not look back at the table once you have begun the exam.

- 1. 600 900 Crysler
- Dover Blvd
- 3. 4200 4600 Peck Dr
- 4. 1200 1600 Ash
- 5. Kentucky Rd
- 6. Spring St
- 7. 300 600 Redwood
- 8. 500 900 Kiger Rd
- 9. Whitney Rd
- 10. 1200 1600 Gill
- 11. 3400-3800 Willis
- 12. 5000 9000 Marion
- 13. 400 800 Farview
- 14. 3400 3800 Main
- 15. 100 400 McCoy
- 16. 3400 3800 Willis
- 17. Whitney Rd
- 18. 1200 1400 Maywood
- 19. 600 900 Crysler
- 20. 400 700 Wilson
- 21. 1200 1600 Gill
- 22. 400 800 Farview
- 23. 500 900 Kiger Rd
- 24. Dover Blvd
- 25. Kentucky Rd
- 26. 4200 4600 Peck Dr
- 27. 300 600 Redwood
- 28. 400 700 Wilson
- 29. Spring St

- 30. 1200 1600 Gill
- 31. Whitney Rd
- 32. 500 900 Kiger
- 33. 3400 3800 Willis
- 34. 1200 1600 Gill
- 35. Dover Blvd
- 36. 600 900 Crysler
- 37. 1200 1600 Ash
- 38. 1200 1400 Maywood
- 39. 400 800 Farview
- 40. 400 700 Wilson
- 41. 300 600 Redwood
- 42. Kentucky Rd
- 43. Spring St
- 44. 3400 3800 Main
- 45. 1200 1600 Ash
- 46. 5000 9000 Marion
- 47. 4200 -4600 Peck Dr
- 48. Claremont Dr
- 49. 1200 1400 Maywood
- 50. 3400 3800 Willis
- 51. Whitney Rd
- 52. 5000 900 Marion
- 53. 500 900 Kiger Rd
- 54. 100 400 McCoy
- 55. 600 900 Crysler
- 56. 1200 1600 Ash
- 57. 1100 1400 Hall Rd
- 58. 8200 8600 Gudgell

- 59. 4200 4600 Peck Dr
- 60. 1200 1600 Gill
- 61. 3400 3800 Main
- 62. Claremont Dr
- 63. 300 600 Redwood
- 64. 3400 3800 Main
- 65. Kentucky Rd
- 66. 600 900 Crysler
- 67. Spring St
- 68. Dover Blvd
- 69. 5000 9000 Marion
- 70. 100 400 McCoy
- 71. 500 900 Kiger Rd
- 72. 400 700 Wilson
- 73. 400 800 Farview
- 74. 1100 1400 Hall Rd
- 75. 1200 1400 Maywood
- 76. Spring St
- 77. 1200 1600 Ash
- 78. Whitney Rd
- 79. 1200 1600 Gill
- 80. 300 600 Redwood
- 81. 3400 3800 Main
- 82. Claremont Dr
- 83. 4200 4600 Peck Dr
- 84. Kentucky Rd
- 85. 100 400 McCoy
- 86. 400 800 Farview
- 87. 8200 8600 Gudgell
- 88. 500 900 Kiger Rd

## Sample Exam # 1 Answer Grid Part II Address Memory

1.	A	B	(c)	(D)	(E)
2.		(B)	0	0	
3.	$\bigcirc$	(3)	0	0	
4.		(B)	0	0	
5.		(B)	0	0	(E)
6.		(B)	0	0	
7.	$\widetilde{\mathbb{A}}$	(B)	<u>o</u>	0	(E)
·8.	$\widetilde{\mathbb{A}}$	(B)	(i)	0	(E)
9.	(A)	(B)	(i)	(a)	Œ
10.	$\widetilde{A}$	$\overline{\mathbb{B}}$	$\odot$	0	Œ
11.	A	B	<u>©</u>	0	E
12.	A	B	<u>©</u>	0	E
13.	A	B	0	0	E
14.	A	B	0	0	E
15.	A	B	0	0	Œ
16.	A	B	0	0	E
17.	A	lacksquare	0	0	E
18.	A	B	<b>©</b>	0	E
19.	A	B	0	0	E
20.	A	B	(C)	0	E
21.	A	$\bigcirc$	0	0	E
22.	A	$\bigcirc$ B	0	0	E
23.	A	$\bigcirc$	0	0	E
24.	A	B	0	0	E
25.	A	B	000	0	$\bigcirc$
26.	A	B	0	0	E
27.		$\bigcirc$ B	(c)	0	E
28.	A	B	0	0	E
29.	A	<b>B</b>	0	0	E
30.	A	B	0	0	E

31.	A	$\bigcirc$ B	(C)	0	E
32.	A	B	0	0	E
33.	A	8	0	0	E
34.	A	<b>B</b>	0	0	E
35.	A	$\bigcirc$ B	(C)	0	(E)
36.	A	8	(C)	0	E
37.	A	$\bigcirc$ B	0	0	(E)
38.	A	<b>B</b>	0	0	$\bigcirc$
39.	A	<b>B</b>	0	0	E
40.	A	$\bigcirc$ B	0	0	E
41.	A	8	0	0	E
42.	A	$\bigcirc$ B	0	0	E
43.	A	$\bigcirc$	0	0	E
44.	A	$\bigcirc$ B	0	0	E
45.	A	<b>B</b>	0	0	E
46.	A	$\bigcirc$	(C)	0	E
47.	A	B	0	0	E
48.	A	$\bigcirc$ B	0	0	E
49.	A	$\bigcirc$ B	(C)	0	E
50.	A	8	(C)	0	E
51.	A	B	0	0	E
52.	A	$\bigcirc$ B	0	0	E
53.	A	$\bigcirc$ B	0	0	E
54.	A	8	0	0	E
55.	A	B	<b>©</b>	0	E
56.	A	B	0	0	E
57.	A	B	(C)	0	E
58.	A	$\bigcirc$	0	0	E
59.	A	B	0	0	E
60.	A	<b>B</b>	0	0	E

B O D E (B) (C) (D) E 8 O D E A B C D E 64. 8 C D E A 65. 8 © D E 66. B 0 0 E 67. **B C** 0 **E** A 68. **3 0 0** A E B © (D) (E) A B 0 0 E **B ©** 0 E (A) 72. **B C** 0 **(E)** A 73. B © (D) (E) A 74. 8 O D E A 75. 0 0 E B **B C** 0 E A 77. B © (D) (E) A 78. **B C** (D) (E) A 79. **B C** (D) (E) 80. B 0 (D) (E) 81. **B C** (D) (E) A 82. B © D € A 83. **B ©** (D) (E) A B 0 (D) (E) **8 ©** (D) (E) (B) (C) (D) (E) 87. 0 0 (B)

### Practice Exam Answer Key

### Part II - Address Memory

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1. C 2. D 3. A 4. B 5. C 6. A 7. B 8. A	34. C 35. D 36. C 37. B 38. D 39. B 40. D 41. B
9. B	42. C
10. C	43. A
11. A	44. D
12. C	45. B
13. B	46. C
14. D	47. A
15. E	48. E
16. A	49. D
17. B	50. A
18. D	51. B
19. C	52. C
20. D	53. A
21. C	54. E
22. B	55. C
23. A	56. B
24. D	57. E
25. C	58. E
26. A	59. A
27. B	60. C
28. D	61. D
29. A	62. E
30. C	63. B
31. B	64. D

65. C

66. C

32. A

33. A

67. A 68. D 69. C 70. E 71. A 72. D 73. B 74. E 75. D 76. A 77. B 78. B 79. C 80. B 81. D 82. E 83. A 84. C 85. E 86. B 87. E 88. A

#### Part III Forms Completion

The Postal Service has a number of various forms that are completed through the process of performing job duties. Therefore, it's important that an employee know and understand how to complete various forms. The Forms Completion section tests your ability to complete various sample forms quickly and accurately. This part will show you 3 different forms for completion. Each form will be shown first and the following page will then ask you 6 separate questions about that form. The answer sheets are behind the exam.

The forms and questions begin on the next page.

Authorization to Hold Mail				
Postmaster - Please hold mail for:				
1. Name(s)				
2. Address				
3a. Begin Holding Mail (Date)	3b. Resume Delivery (Date)			
4. Option A  I will pick up all accumulated mail w mail delivery will not resume until I o date may change or if no one will be	do. (This is suggested if your return			
5. Option B  Please deliver all accumulated mail ending date shown above.	Please deliver all accumulated mail and resume normal delivery on the			
6. Customer Signature				
For Post Office Use Only				
7. Date Received				
8a. Clerk	8b. Bin Number			
9a. Carrier	9b. Route Number			
Customer Option A Only				
Carrier: Accumulated mail has been picked up.				
10a. Resume delivery on (date)				
<b>10b.</b> By:				

Look at the form on the previous page and answer the following questions.

- 1. The customer's name is Steve Evans, the clerk's name is Henry Williams and the carrier's name is Julie Smith. Where would Henry Williams' name be entered on this form?
- A) Box 1
- B) Box 8a
- C) Box 9a
- D) Box 9b
- E) None of the above
- 2. The customer's name is Steve Evans, the clerk's name is Henry Williams and the carrier's name is Julie Smith. Where would Julie Smith's name be entered on this form?
- A) Box 1
- B) Box 8a
- C) Box 9a
- D) Box 6
- E) None of the above
- 3. The customer's name is Steve Evans, the clerk's name is Henry Williams and the carrier's name is Julie Smith. Where would Steve Evans'name be entered on this form?
- A) Box 1
- B) Box 8a
- C) Box 9a
- D) Box 10b
- E) None of the above
- 4. If Option A in Box 4 is checked, which of these is correct?
- A) The accumulated mail should be delivered on the date specified.
- B) The accumulated mail should be delivered and delivery should resume on the date specified.
- C) Mail should no longer be held as of the date specified.
- D) The Postmaster will deliver the mail immediately.
- E) None of the above is correct.

- 5. How would you indicate that you want your accumulated mail delivered on 4/14/12 and that you want your normal delivery to resume on that date?
- A) Enter 4/14/12 in Box 3b.
- B) Check "Option B" in Box 5.
- C) Enter 4/14/12 on Line 10a.
- D) Enter 4/14/12 in Box 3b and check "Option B" in Box 5.
- E) None of the above
- 6. A date would be an acceptable entry for each of these EXCEPT
- A) Box 3b
- B) Box 6
- C) Box 7
- D) Line 10a
- E) None of the above

Certificate of Bulk Mailing								
Fee for Certificate						r stamp or postage ( affixed here and car		
Up to 1,000 pieces		Use Current						
For each additional 1,000 pieces, or fraction		Rate Cha	_					
Duplicate Copy								
2a. Number of identical pieces	<b>2b.</b> Class of mail	Class of mail  2c. Postage on each  2d. Number of pieces per lb.  2e. Total number of pounds			<b>2f.</b> Total postage paid	2g. Fee paid		
3a. Mailed for 3b.			Mailed by					
	Postmaster's Certificate							
It is hereby certified that the above-described mailing has been received and number of pieces and postage verified.								
4								
(Postmaster or Designee)								

Look at the form on the previous page and answer the following questions.

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7. Where should the class of mail be entered?
A) Box 2e B) Box 3a C) Box 2b D) Box 2g E) None of the above
8. Which of these would be an acceptable entry for Box 2c?
A) Zip code 33317 B) \$0.51 C) A check mark D) 321 Dover Street E) None of the above
9. Where should the total weight be entered?
A) Box 3a B) Box 2a C) Box 2e D) Box 1 E) None of the above
10. Which of these would be an acceptable entry for Box 2b?
<ul><li>A) \$2.01</li><li>B) 50 pounds</li><li>C) Steve Evans</li><li>D) A check mark</li><li>E) None of the above</li></ul>
11. Where would you indicate the total amount of postage paid for this bulk mailing?
A) Box 3b B) Box 2e C) Box 2g D) Box 2f E) None of the above
12. A number would be an acceptable entry for each of these EXCEPT
A) Box 3b B) Box 2a C) Box 2d D) Box 2e E) None of the above

EXPRESS MAIL Mailing Label			
ORIGIN (POSTAL USE ONLY)			DELIVERY (POSTAL USE ONLY)
PO ZIP Code	Day of Delivery  1b. Next Second	Flat Rate Envelope	Delivery Attempt Time Employee Signature  1d. Mo. Day 1e. □ AM □ PM 1f.
Date In	<b>2b</b> . □ Noon □3 PM	Postage 2c. \$	Delivery Attempt Time Employee Signature  2d. Mo. Day 2e. AM PM 2f.
Time In  3a.  AM PM	Military  3b. 2nd Day 3rd Day	Return Receipt Fee 3c.	Delivery Attempt Time Employee Signature  3d. Mo. Day 3e. □AM □PM 3f.
Weight  4a. lbs. ozs.  No Delivery  5a. □ Wknd □ Holiday	Int'l Alpha Country Code 4b. Acceptance Clerk Initials 5b.	COD Fee Insurance Fee 4c. 4d.  Total Postage & Fees 5c. \$	6. ☐ WAIVER OF SIGNATURE  NO DELVERY ☐ Weekend ☐ Holiday
CUSTOMER USE ONLY			Customer Signature
Method of Payment  7a. Express Mail corporate Acct. No.			Federal Agency Acct. No. or 7b. Postal Service Acct. No.
8a. FROM: (PLEASE PRINT) PHONE:			8b. TO: (PLEASE PRINT) PHONE:
	,		ZIP + 4:

Look at the form on the previous page and answer the following questions.

13. Where would you enter the recipient's address?

A) Box 7b

- B) Box 1a
- C) Box 3f
- D) Box 8b
- E) None of the above
- 14. An Express mail package was dropped off to the Post office on 6/9/15 at 11:15 in the morning. How should this be noted on the form?
- A) Write "6/9/15" in Box 2a and check "PM" in Box 3a
- B) Write "6/9/15" in Box 2a, write "11:15" in Box 3a, and check "AM" in Box 3a
- C) Write "6/9/15" in Box 1d and check "AM" in Box 1e
- D) Does not apply on this form
- E) None of the above
- 15. When the customer drops this package off for mailing they are told the delivery will be made the next day. Where would this be entered on the form?
- A) Box 1d
- B) Box 3d
- C) Box 1b
- D) Box 3c
- E) None of the above
- 16. Where would the total amount of postage and any additional services be entered?
- A) Box 5c
- B) Box 2c
- C) Box 3c
- D) Box 7a
- E) None of the above
- 17. The Post office zip code where the package is being dropped is 54356, the zip code of the sender is 54369 and the zip code of the recipient is 86782. What would be placed in box 1a?
- A) 86782
- B) 54369
- C) 54356
- D) 33317
- E) None of the above
- 18. Which of these would be an acceptable entry for 2b?
- A) 6/16/15
- B) \$5.06
- C) Julie Smith
- D) 54369
- E) None of the above

# Sample Exam # 1 Answer Grid Part III Forms Completion

- 1. A B C D E
- 2. A B C D E
- 3. (A) (B) (C) (D) (E)
- 4. (A) (B) (C) (D) (E)
- 5. A B C D E
- 6. A B C D E
- 7. (A) (B) (C) (D) (E)
- s. A B C D E
- 9. (A) (B) (C) (D) (E)
- 10. A B C D E
- 11. (A) (B) (C) (D) (E)
- 12. A B C D E
- 13. (A) (B) (C) (D) (E)
- 14. A B C D E
- 15. A B C D E
- 16. (A) (B) (C) (D) (E)
- 17. A B C D E
- 18. A B C D E

### Practice Exam Answer Key

### Part III - Forms Completion

- 1. B
- 2. C
- 3. A
- 4. E
- 5. D
- 6. B
- 7. C
- 8. B
- 9. C
- 10. E
- 11. D
- 12. A
- 13. D
- 14. B
- 15. C
- 16. A
- 17. C
- 18. E

### Scoring the Results

### Part I. Address Checking

Determine how many answers you checked correctly and incorrectly this will give you a raw score. Fill in these two numbers in the following equation:				
Correct Answers	(minus) 	Incorrect Answers	(equals) =	Score
Part II. Address Memory				
Determine how many answers you checked correctly and incorrectly Take the number of incorrect answers and divide that number by 4. Then put that number and the number of correct answers into the following equation:				
Correct Answers	(minus)	Incorrect Ans. / 4	(equals)	Score
Now, add the two scores from Part I. And Part II to determine a raw score.				
Part I Score	Plus	Part II Score	(equals)	Total Score
	+ .		=	

Part III. Forms Completion

Total number of correct answers divided by 18 = \_\_\_\_\_ %

Remember, these are not your official scores it is just a way for you to measure your progress.

### **PERSONALITY EXAM -**

The Personality Exam is designed to build a personality profile and work ethics profile of a job applicant. The Personality Exam can be given by itself. The Postal Service uses this exam to select the best possible employees. We can assist you on scoring well on this exam. This exam will ask you a series of questions. Many of these questions are about the same topic, or the same questions, simply asked in different ways. The questions cover the topics of temper, stress, tolerance, motivation, frustration, organization, among others as well. All of the questions are multiple choice. For example, some questions will have answers such as "Strongly Agree", "Agree", "Disagree" and "Strongly Disagree". Other questions may have answers such as "Very Often", "Often", "Sometimes" and "Rarely or Never". As a side note, this type of exam is becoming more common in the private sector as well, so getting familiar with this type of questioning should prove to be beneficial to your employment prospects overall.

Do not rush through this exam, it's very tempting to rush through this exam as the questions seemingly cover the same topics over and over again. You will not be scored in a traditional method, technically, there are no right or wrong answers. Here is the best pathway to success. Look at each question in the following way. It is generally accepted that the Postal Service is looking for stable minded, hard working individuals that are able to handle stress, can control their temper, are motivated to work well with others without becoming overly frustrated and are safety conscious. Therefore, we would advise that while taking this exam, that you briefly pause before answering each question and remember the above phrase in regards to what type of individual it is generally accepted that the Postal Service is looking for. It's also important that you remain consistent through the exam with how you answer. Remember, the same questions are asked, just in different ways, so just stay consistent with how you answer the questions. On the following pages, we will list some sample questions and answers for this exam.

- 1. You are willing to listen to another person's opinion even if you don't agree. A) Very Often B) Often C) Sometimes D) Rarely or Never
  - 2. When you complete your assigned task, you offer to help a co-worker complete their task.
  - A) Very Often
  - B) Often
  - C) Sometimes
  - D) Rarely or Never
  - 3. Stress distracts your focus.
  - A) Very Often
  - B) Often
  - Sometimes C)
  - D) Rarely or Never
  - 4. When someone makes you angry, you tell that person how angry you are.
  - Very Often A)
  - B) Often
  - C) Sometimes
  - D) Rarely or Never
  - 5. People get angry at you because you refuse to consider their suggestions.
  - A) Very Often
  - Often B)
  - Sometimes C)
  - Rarely or Never D)
  - 6. Your fellow co-workers can tell very easily when you are in a bad mood.
  - A) Very Often
  - Often B)
  - Sometimes C)
  - D) Rarely or Never
  - 7. You overcome any obstacles to assure that an assignment is completed.
  - A) Very Often
  - B) Often
  - C) Sometimes
  - D) Rarely or Never
  - 8. You react quickly without always considering the consequences of your actions.
  - Very Often A)
  - B) Often
  - C) Sometimes
  - D) Rarely or Never

9. A) B) C) D)	You do what is expected of you and a little bit more.  Very Often Often Sometimes Rarely or Never
10. A) B) C) D)	You must be reminded of appointments and schedules.  Very Often  Often  Sometimes  Rarely or Never
11. A) B) C) D)	When working in a team environment, you encourage input from all teammates.  Very Often  Often  Sometimes  Rarely or Never
12. A) B) C) D)	You get aggravated when people remind you of safety precautions.  Very Often Often Sometimes Rarely or Never
13. A) B) C) D)	You are quick to offer assistance if a co-worker has a problem.  Very Often  Often  Sometimes  Rarely or Never
14. A) B) C) D)	You get more accomplished on the job than others.  Very Often Often Sometimes Rarely or Never
15. A) B) C) D)	Completing tasks seems to take more time than it should.  Very Often Often Sometimes Rarely or Never

Fellow employees comment on how reliable you are.

16.

A) B)

C)

D)

Very Often Often

Sometimes

Rarely or Never

17. A) B) C) D)	You share new information with co-workers if it will improve their job performance.  Very Often  Often  Sometimes  Rarely or Never
18. A) B) C) D)	You make a great first impression.  Very Often  Often  Sometimes  Rarely or Never
19. A) B) C) D)	You plan your assignments by prioritizing your job duties.  Very Often Often Sometimes Rarely or Never
20. A) B) C) D)	You adhere to all safety practices while on the job.  Very Often  Often  Sometimes  Rarely or Never
21. A) B) C) D)	You respond respectfully to others regardless of how another person treats you.  Very Often Often Sometimes Rarely or Never
22. A) B) C) D)	While on the job, you do not take risks without completely understanding the consequences.  Very Often  Often  Sometimes  Rarely or Never
23. A) B) C) D)	Co-workers come to you for resolving tense situations at work.  Very Often Often Sometimes Rarely or Never

At work, you find it difficult to meet deadlines when assigned multiple tasks.

24.

A) B)

C) D) Very Often Often

Sometimes

Rarely or Never

A) Very Often Often B) Sometimes C) D) Rarely or Never 26. You can easily associate with other people from different backgrounds. A) Strongly Agree Agree B) Disagree C) D) Strongly Disagree 27. When you are aggravated it affects your performance on the job. A) Strongly Agree B) Agree C) Disagree Strongly Disagree D) 28. Safety is a priority in everything you do while on the job. A) Strongly Agree B) Agree C) Disagree Strongly Disagree D) 29. If a customer treats you unfairly, you should treat the customer the same way they treated you. A) Strongly Agree B) Agree C) Disagree D) Strongly Disagree 30. You believe that occasionally being a little late for work is okay. A) Strongly Agree B) Agree Disagree C) D) Strongly Disagree 31. You do exactly what is expected of you on the job and no more. Strongly Agree A) B) Agree C) Disagree Strongly Disagree D) 32. You are recognized for your patience by other co-workers. A) Strongly Agree

When performing tasks at home, you pay close attention to safety precautions.

25.

B)

C)

D)

Agree

Disagree

Strongly Disagree

- 33. While on the job, deadlines are usually flexible.
  A) Strongly Agree
  B) Agree
  C) Disagree
- 34. You adhere to just as many safety precautions at home as you do at work.
- A) Strongly Agree

Strongly Disagree

B) Agree

D)

- C) Disagree
- D) Strongly Disagree
- 35. You take offense if a customer is not satisfied with the service you provide.
- A) Strongly Agree
- B) Agree
- C) Disagree
- D) Strongly Disagree
- 36. At work, It is difficult for you to focus on one thing for an extended amount of time.
- A) Strongly Agree
- B) Agree
- C) Disagree
- D) Strongly Disagree
- 37. You are recognized for your organization by other co-workers.
- A) Strongly Agree
- B) Agree
- C) Disagree
- D) Strongly Disagree
- 38. Problems at home influence your performance at work.
- A) Strongly Agree
- B) Agree
- C) Disagree
- D) Strongly Disagree
- 39. Juggling several assignments at the same time is easy for you.
- A) Strongly Agree
- B) Agree
- C) Disagree
- D) Strongly Disagree
- 40. Performing multiple tasks at the same time is one of your strongest skills.
- A) Strongly Agree
- B) Agree
- C) Disagree
- D) Strongly Disagree

- 41. Your supervisor knows to come to you if a job must be completed quickly. A) Strongly Agree B) Agree Disagree C) D) Strongly Disagree 42. You have friends from different ethnic backgrounds. A) Strongly Agree Agree B) C) Disagree D) Strongly Disagree 43. Some individuals are difficult for anyone to get along with. A) Strongly Agree B) Agree Disagree C) Strongly Disagree D) 44. You prefer to be challenged by a job rather than perform a job that is more routine. A) Strongly Agree B) Agree C) Disagree D) Strongly Disagree 45. Safety is more of a priority for you than for most other employees you work with. A) Strongly Agree B) Agree C) Disagree D) Strongly Disagree 46. You are more productive than most other co-workers A) Strongly Agree B) Agree C) Disagree Strongly Disagree D) 47. You more often early to work than you are late. A) Strongly Agree Agree B) C) Disagree Strongly Disagree D)
- 48. You enjoy taking on new and different tasks.
- A) Strongly Agree
- B) Agree
- C) Disagree
- D) Strongly Disagree

- 49. You often help co-workers with their tasks. A) Strongly Agree B) Agree C) Disagree D) Strongly Disagree 50. While on the job, you handle stress better than your co-workers. A) Strongly Agree B) Agree Disagree C) D) Strongly Disagree 51. Which of the following factors is important to you for employment? A) Status Advancement B) C) Job Security Wages D) 52. How quickly do you finish assignments compared to your co-workers? A) Faster than my co-workers B) About the same as my co-workers C) I don't know D) Slower than most of my co-workers 53. How much of a risk taker are you in your personal life? A) I never take risks I take risks all the time B) C) I occasionally take small risks I don't know D) E) None of the above 54. How are you at learning new procedures while on the job? A) About the same as everybody else B) Much better and quicker than other employees A little better and quicker than other employees C) D) A little slower than other employees E) I don't know 55. What performance rating were you given in your latest job review? A) I don't know B) Excellent C) Superior
  - E) UnsatisfactoryF) I've never had a performance review

Satisfactory

D)

56. A) B) C) D) E)	Which of the following were you best at during school?  Exam taking Preparing reports Participating in class Group projects None of the above
57. A) B) C) D)	Which type of job task do you prefer more? Keeping records Dealing with the public Manual labor None of the above
58. new?	Which of the following best describes how you feel when introduced to someone
A) B) C) D) E)	Nervous Content Relaxed Excited I don't know
59.	Which of the following areas do you believe you excel at?
A) B) C) D) E)	Setting goals Record keeping Assisting the public Prioritizing I don't know
60. others	While in school, how frequently were you involved in physical confrontations with ?
A) B) C) D) E)	Once or twice Weekly Daily Monthly Never